

- ✓ Claim 32, line 2, delete "or 27".  
✓ Claims 35, 36 and 37, line 2, delete "or 34".

Please add the following claim:

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*Sub S* 38. (Added) A drive wheel bearing assembly according to claim 27, wherein annular grooves are formed on serrations between said torque transmission coupling shaft and said outer joint ring, and a keeper ring is mounted detachably into said annular grooves. --

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims have been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.

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